regional geographic area, including representation before the Board of Contract Appeals, liaison with U.S. Attorneys on contract, real estate, and tort litigation, as well as personnel related matters, such as labor/management relations, Equal Employment Opportunity, Merit Systems Protection Board, National Labor Relations Board, and district court actions.

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§ 227.10 Controller Department.

International Accounts Center. The International Accounts Center, located in New York, NY, is responsible for reviewing, approving, settling, and auditing international mail handling and transportation accounts for contracts and agreements entered into by the Postal service.

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§ 227.11 Philatelic and Retail Services Department.

(a) Philatelic Units. The Philatelic Sales Division, located in Merrifield, VA, is a large mail and telephone order sales operation for stamps and other philatelic products; it is supported by an order fulfillment unit in Kansas City, MO, which is responsible for the filling and shipping of domestic and international mail orders for philatelic products.

(b) Stamped Envelope Unit. The Stamped Envelope Unit, located in Williamsburg, PA, processes, distributes, and certifies billing or postmaster accountability for direct orders of all stamped envelope products marketed by the Postal service.

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§ 228.1 General.

Service Centers typically serve a regional area only and report to head-quarters, providing technical guidance and support to field division employees and carrying out the day-to-day responsibilities of a function.

§ 228.2 Engineering and Technical Support Department—Maintenance Overhaul and Technical Service Centers (MOTSC).

Maintenance Overhaul and Technical Service Centers are responsible for:

- (a) Refurbishing mail processing equipment such as letter sorting machines, facer cancellers, and related equipment.
- (b) Providing technical advice and guidance to field maintenance employees on procedures and practices to follow

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§ 228.3 Delivery, Distribution, and Transportation Department—Transportation Management Service Centers (TMSC).

Transportation Management Service Centers are responsible for:

- (a) Procuring mail transportation services between mail processing centers.
- (b) Controlling the inventory of empty mail equipment.
- (c) Coordinating the movement of mail between mail processing centers, bulk mail centers (BMCs), management sectional centers (MSCs), and field divisions.

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§ 228.4 Facilities Department—Facilities Service Centers.

Facilities Service Centers are responsible for:

- (a) Developing functional design specifications for new or altered facilities.
- (b) Investigating and evaluating sites for proposed postal facilities.